



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
January 30, 2004 Date	 Gina N. Shishima

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Chada et al.

Serial No.: 10/017,472

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: METHODS OF TREATMENT
INVOLVING HUMAN MDA-7

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Li, Qian J.

Atty. Dkt. No.: INGN:097US

I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 for which the three-month date for response was December 30, 2003.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to January 30, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/INGN:097US.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments in response to the Office Action begin on page 9 of this paper.